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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SCUL, TGEN, CZ, PGOV  
SUBJECT: GOC-US DISCUSSION OF EXCHANGE AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

1. FEDERAL MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGY AND INVESTMENT AND CZECHOSLOVAK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES INTERNATIONAL DIVISION OFFICERS JOSEF SLAMENEC AND EVA KLIMATOVA MET WITH ECON/COMM COUNSELOR MONTGOMERY AND PAO QUINN DECEMBER 23 TO DISCUSS LANGUAGE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL IMPLEMENTATION SECTION OF PENDING EXCHANGES AGREEMENT.

2. SLAMENEC EMPHASIZED TWO HOUR SESSION WAS STILL A "PERLIMINARY" DISCUSSION AND "SOMETIME IN JANUARY" GOC WOULD BE SENDING ENGLISH AND CZECH LANGUAGE DRAFTS OF PROPOSED SCIENTIFIC SECCTION LANGUAGE TO EMBASSY. IN AN ASIDE HE SAID FMTIR WAS UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM MFSITBHAVE A DRAFT AGREEMENT COMPLETED BY END OF 1977 "WHICH MR. CHNOUPEK COULD DO SOMDQHNG WITH" BUT FMTIR RESISTED BECAUSE IT NEEDS WRITTEN CLEARANCES FROM ALL MINISTRIES MENTIONED IN THE S&T PART OF PROGRAM.

3. SLAMENEC ADDED DURING BREAK IN DISCUSSION THAT CURRENT GOC  
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PLAN IS TO READY WHOLE AGREEMENT FOR MARCH/APRIL SIGNING "SO DEPUTY MINISTER JABLONSKY CAN POSSIBLY TAKE IT TO WASHINGTON AND HAVE SOMETHING TO SIGN IF HE GOES THERE."

4. MUCH OF THE PROPOSED WORDING APPEARS TO BE TECHNICAL AND WILL BE TRANSMITTED BY SEPTTEL AS SOON AS GOC DRAFT IS RECEIVED. HEART OF PROPOSAL IS FOLLOWING PROPSED CZECHOSLOVAK LANGUAGE

REPLACING THREE PAGES OF SPECIFIC PROGRAMS IN ORIGINAL DRAFT  
OFFERED BY GOC DURING RICHMOND VISIT IN SEPTEMBER.

"IN A PRELIMINARY WAY, INTEREST IN COOPERATION WAS DISCUSSED AND  
VERIFIED IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF  
OTHER PARTIES:

A. ENERGY-METALLURGY-MACHINERY

1. DEEP COAL MINING SAFETY
2. FUEL CELLS
3. PROTECTION OF MINERALS

AGAINST CORROSION

4. STEEL ALLOYS
5. UTILIZATION OF ROBOTS AND AUTOMATION

B. ELECTRONICS

1. MICROPROCESSORS
2. APPLICATION OF POWER SEMICONDUCTORS
3. AUTOMATION AND ROBOTS

C. TRANSPORTATION

1. AUTOMATION OF RAILROAD TRANSPORTATION
2. URBAN GOODS MOVEMENT

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3. RAIL TEST TRACK DEVELOPMENT

D. AGRICULTURE

1. BREEDING AND CROSSBREEDING OF DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE
2. INCREASING AMINO ACID CONTENT IN FEED GRAINS AND FODDERS
3. MODERN RESEARCH TECHNIQUES USING AUTOMATION AND

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

4. COMBATING INSECTS, PESTS, PARASITES, WEEDS, AND PLANT AND  
ANIMAL DISEASES

E. PROTECTION OF ENVIRONMENT

1. RESEARCH TO COMBAT HARMFUL GAS EXHAUST

IN THE AIR

2. RESEARCH TO PREVENT ADVERSE SIDE EFFECTS OF CHEMICAL AGENTS
3. PROTECTION OF SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND WATER RESOURCES;

BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT OF WATER."

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PRELIMINARY  
VIEWS ON ACCEPTABILITY OF THIS LANGUAGE FOR INCLUSION IN  
S&T DRAFT. IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, IT MEETS OUR POINT OF NOT  
INCLUDING SPECIFIC REFERENCES TO PARTICULAR PROJECTS AND  
AGENCIES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION DOCUMENT. AT SAME TIME, IT

SATISFIES GOC DESIRE TO PUT MORE MEAT ON THE BONES OF WHAT IT  
REGARDED AS RATHER THIN MENTIONING OF THE POSSIBILITIES  
OF SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. EMBASSY CONSIDERS PREAMBLE  
SECTION IS VAGUE ENOUGH NOT TO COMMIT ANY PARTY TO SPECIFIC  
PROJECTS UNTIL THEY ARE MORE PRECISELY DELINEATED BY SCIENTISTS OF  
BOTH SIDES.

6. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO SET ITS APPROACH AND NEGOTIATING PACE  
WITH AN EYE ON POLITICAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS.  
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